# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1815
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
COPY RIGHT ACT
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the cable operators and film industry organizations of the country have drawn attention of the Government towards the loopholes in the present Copy-Right;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to remove those loopholes?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): The representations received relate to facilitation for setting up institutional arrangements under the Copyright Act so that on the one hand piracy can be curbed and on the other, the legal exhibition of films, with the permission of Copyright owners, is facilitated. Government has set up a dialogue between the film producers, multi-system operators and cable operators so that they may resolve some problematic issues relating to film piracy.